February the 17th. 1711.

PROPOSALS

By the Neweſt and Beſt Society.

For Inſurance on Marriages, and Births of Children, both by Claims, or a Weekly Dividend, at the Subſcribers Choice; at their Office the next Door to the Dean's Head, *in* Deans-Court *in St.* Martins-Le-Grand.

I. THAT Two Societies be compoſed of 1050 Perſons each.

II. That in the firſt Society each Subſcriber paying 5 *s.* for Policy and Stamps, and 4 *s.* to every Claim, ſhall Entitle them or their Aſſigns to 200 *l.* payable 20 Days after the Marriage of the Perſon ſubſcrib'd on; provided 1050 Perſons have paid their Contributions, otherwiſe in proportion, *viz.* all the 4 *s.* paid by the ſeveral Subſcribers. In the ſecond Society each Subſcriber paying 3 *s.* for Policy and Stamps, and 2 *s.* to every Claim, ſhall Entitle them or their Aſſigns to 100 *l.* or in proportion, and payable as abovementioned.

III. That every Subſcriber living in the Country, depute a Perſon in Town to receive Notice, and Pay Claims or Contributions, within 7 Days after notice left at their Houſes or Places of Abode.

IV. That if any Subſcriber or Perſon deputed, on changing the Place of their Abode, neglect to leave Notice thereof in Writing, within 5 Days after ſuch Change, or to Pay their Contributions within the Time limited: Or if any Perſon Subſcrib'd on, Marry within the Time limited, or in any Goal or Priſon whatſoever, he, ſhe, or they, ſhall be excluded the ſeveral Advantages of this Society, and their Policy be void.

V. That the firſt Hundred Subſcribers or Perſons ſubſcrib'd on, continue ſingle 30 Days, the ſecond Hundred 2 Kalendar Months, the third Hundred 3 Months, the fourth Hundred 4 Months, the 5 Hundred 5 Months; and all after 6 Kalendar Months, Incluſive of the Date of their reſpective Policies.

VI. That every Perſon receiving a Claim, ſhall be obliged to Enter another Perſon, and permit the Director to deduct only 10 *l. per Cent.* out of the Profit ariſing from their Claim or Dividend, for the Benefit of after Claims.

VII. That every Claimant do produce a Certificate ſign'd by the Miniſter or Clark, and Two more Credible Witneſſes preſent at the ſaid Marriage. Or if required, ſhall make Oath or Affirmation, before a Maſter in Chancery or Juſtice of Peace, to Atteſt the ſaid Marriage.

VIII. That ſix Truſtees being Subſcribers, be Choſen on the 8 Day of *March* next, and if the Subſcribers deſire it, ſix more ſhall be Choſen when five Hundred Perſons have ſubſcrib'd, and Twelve ſhall be Yearly Choſen, which Truſtees or any of them, ſhall at any Time have Power, to Examine the Books belonging to theſe Societies, and they or the Majority of them to hold a Court as often as Occaſion may require.

IX. That every Claimant may either attend; or depute any fit Perſon to attend the Office on Pay Days, to receive the Contributions as they are paid in, or elſe receive the whole Claim at the Bank of *England*, within the Time limited, for the Propoſers will always have more Mony in the ſaid Bank, than any

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Claim ſhall ever Amount to; which being the beſt Security any Office can propoſe, or give, and muſt needs fully ſatisfy all and every one of the Subſcribers.

X. That the Propoſers, their Heirs, Executors, Adminiſtrators or Aſſigns, have Power to deduct 5 *l. per Cent* out of all Claims or Dividends for their own Uſe, and to employ what Servants they pleaſe, and to diſmiſs the ſame at Pleaſure, and are hereby authoriz'd and allow'd, to alter, amend, or add any Article, (that ſhall be for the Advantage of every Subſcriber,) with the Conſent of the Majority of the Truſtees for the Time being.

XI. That there be Two other Societies for Marriage, the Subſcribers paying as in the firſt and ſecond, but the firſt Hundred muſt continue ſingle Two Kalendar Months, and the reſt riſe, 100 *per* Month, as in the Fifth Article.

On Marriages by a Weekly Dividend.

XII. Four Societies, the Subſcribers in the firſt and ſecond, muſt pay their Reſpective 4 *s.* and 2 *s.* Weekly, on every *Munday* and *Tueſday*, after the 10th. of *March* next, and the ſame Payments in the Third and Fourth Societies, muſt be paid Weekly on every *Munday* and *Tueſday*, after the 12th. of *April* next.

On Births of Legitimate Children, Living Six Hours after their Birth, by Claims.

XIII. Four Societies, each Perſon Subſcrib'd on muſt go with Child one Kalendar Month, Incluſive from the Day of their Reſpective Policy. Two other Societies, each Perſon Subſcrib'd going with Child Two Kalendar Months, Incluſive from the Day of their Reſpective Policy. But Payments the ſame as in the Four firſt Societies on Marriages.

On Births of Children as aforeſaid, by a Weekly Dividend.

XIV. Two Societies, each Perſon Subſcrib'd on, going with Child as limited to the firſt and ſecond Societies, in the 13th. Article. Two more Societies, according to the Limitation, to the Third and Fourth Societies, in the ſaid 13th. Article.

XV. That all and every of theſe Reſpective Societies, be Subject to theſe Articles, excepting, that Two Children at a Birth, ſhall only Entitle to one Claim or Dividend, and that alſo on Births, the Subſcribers do produce a Certificate, ſign'd by the Midwife, and Two more Credible Witneſſes, or if required, do make Oath, or Affirmation, before a Maſter in Chancery, or Juſtice of Peace, to Atteſt the ſaid Childs being Born, according to the Limitations, *&c.* of theſe Articles.

Note, That the Dividends ſhall be made on every *Thurſday*, after the 18th. of *March* next, to the Claimants of every preceding Week.

N. B. That for 16 *s.* any Subſcriber may Enter one Perſon (either on Marriages or Births,) in Four ſeveral Books, and if full, be intitled to 600 *l.* otherwiſe in Proportion.

Office Hours are from 8 to 12, and from 2 to 7.